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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56,  
Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the document cited is enclosed.

The document is being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but  
prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set  
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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